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using PKd (which does not circulate as is) to the card and the card does the same with its own keys, i.e. sends CKc plus the signature of CKc using CKd. To check the signature of PKc (made by using PKd), the card uses the public key sent by the computer in addition to said signature, i.e. PKc. The same is done for the verification of the signature of the card by the computer.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims to be examined are those set forth on the CORRECTED SHEETS presented in the Amendment filed 23 October 1999 in the International Application.

Claim 2, line 1, change "the preceding claim" to
--claim 1--.

~~AC~~ Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

~~AC~~ Claim 4, line 1, change "any preceding claim" to
--claim 1--.

~~AC~~ Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 3" to
--claim 1--.

~~AC~~ Claim 7, line 1, change "any preceding claim" to
--claim 1--.

~~AC~~ Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".

~~AC~~ Claim 10, line 1, change "any preceding claim" to
--claim 1--.

~~AC~~ Claim 11, line 1, change "any preceding claim" to
--claim 1--.

~~AC~~ Claim 13, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 10" to
--claim 1--.

~~AC~~ Claim 14, line 1, change "any preceding claim" to
--claim 1--.

~~AC~~ Claim 15, line 1, change "any preceding claim" to
--claim 1--.

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